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SUBJ: VISIT OF SOVIET OIL INDUSTRY DELEGATION

USDOC FOR BEWT/TDAD

REF: MOSCOW 15668

1. COMMATT WAS ADVISED OCTOBER 29 BY S.V. TSUKANOV (SUSHKOV'S DEPUTY IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE'S MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR IMPORTATION OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FROM CAPITALIST COUNTRIES) THAT VISIT OF SOVIET OIL INDUSTRY DELEGATION TO U.S. AND U.K. HAD BEEN REINSTATED FOR ARRIVAL IN U.S. NOVEMBER 24. AS REPORTEDSRBNTB (#) KKMVISIT WAS APPARENTLY CANCELLED IN MID-OCTOBER DUE TO FACT THAT MINISTER OF OIL INDUSTRY SHASHIN, WHO WAS TO HAVE HEADED DELEGATION, WAS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP. TSUKANOV ADVISED THAT DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY DEPUTY MINISTER MISHEVICH. ONLY OTHER CHANGE IN COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION FROM LIST TRANSMITTED MOSCOW 14888 IS ADDITION OF TSUKANOV AS REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.

2. AS BEFORE, WE UNDERSTNAD THAT DELEGATION'S VISIT WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JOINTLY SPONSORED BY ARMCO STEEL AND DRESSER INDUSTRIES,

ALTHOUGH THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT DRESSER WILL DROP OUT IN VIEW SHASHIN'S ABSENCE. COMMATT ASKED TSUKANOV WHETHER ANY SIGNIFICANCE SHOULD BE READ INTO FACT THAT SHASHIN WAS NOT LEADING DELEGATION. TSUKANOV REPLIED THAT SHASHIN WAS SIMPLY TO BUSY TO MAKE TRIP DUE TO PRESSURES INVOLVED IN PREPARATION OF 1975 PLAN AND ADDED THAT DELEGATION'S VISIT COULD BE QUITE SIGNIFICANT COMMERCIALY.

3. EMBASSY TENDS TO SHARE TSUKANOV'S VIEW THAT DELEGATION'S VISIT COULD HAVE IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL IMPLICATIONS AND HOPES THAT VISAS CAN BE APPROVED EXPEDITIOUSLY. WE HAVE STRESSED WITH SOVIETS NEED TO GET VISA APPLICATION TO EMBASSY WITHIN REQUIRED 21-DAY PERIOD. STOESSEL

NOTE BY OC/T: PARAGRAPH 1 AS RECEIVED.

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